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SHARED CATALOGING MARKS 10TH

The Shared Cataloging Division celebrated its first decennial with a wine and cheese party in the Whittall Pavilion on July 1.

The division was created on July 1, 1966 as a part of the National Program for Acquisition and Cataloging (NPAC) under Title II C of the Higher Education Act of 1965. This act provided for speedy acquisition, cataloging, and printing of cards for current foreign material of scholarly value. An initial sum of $300,000 was appropriated by Congress for that purpose, and the sum has since grown to $9,653,391 for fiscal year 1976. The number of titles cataloged by the division from July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1976 was 946,107.

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POLISH PATRIOTS HONORED

A small exhibit entitled "Kościuszko and Pulaski in America" is on display in the exhibit case in the Slavic Room to commemorate the participation of these Polish patriots in the American Revolution. On view are a copy of a letter from Benjamin Franklin to George Washington introducing Kazimierz Pulaski, a letter from Washington to Kościuszko, welcoming him to the land whose liberties he "had been instrumental in establishing," a copy of a document appointing Kościuszko as an engineer in the Army of the United States with the rank of Colonel, and a copy of Kościuszko's will of May 5, 1798, as well as portraits and brief biographies of these two men.

The exhibit, prepared by Janina W. Hoskins, area specialist for Poland and East Europe, will be on display in the Slavic Room, G-147, Library of Congress Building through September 30.

SEMINARS AID CONGRESS

The Congressional Research Service held a seminar for Members of Congress on Wednesday evening, June 30, on "Media, Voters, and Politics 1976." The seminar was one of a series on public policy issues held by the CRS over the past three years in cooperation with the Brookings Institution's Advanced Study Program.

A panel, composed of Douglass Cater, director, Aspen Program on Communications and Society, Louis Harris, president, Louis Harris and Associates, and Richard J. Whalen, president, Worldwide Information Resources, Inc., discussed the interplay of candidates and voters in the media, and the role of the media in the American political system in 1976.

Although they were called away to vote once, 26 members of Congress attended the seminar. According to Gary Evans, congressional research administrator in the Office of Special Programs, 20 to 25 Members usually attend the seminars which are given periodically, usually one each month, on current topics of special interest. Previous topics have been "Congressional Oversight of Intelligence," "The

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Future of Nuclear Energy," and "The 1977 Budget." A separate series of monthly seminars for Congressional staff are also held. Mr. Evans also said that a seminar for new Members of Congress is being planned for December-January on public policy issues.

SUPERVISORS TO REVIEW CONTRACT PROPOSALS

Library supervisors will be given the opportunity to review and comment on union contract proposals when they are submitted to the management negotiating team later this year.

Upon receipt of union proposals, supervisors will have 14 days in which to submit written responses to the Labor-Management Relations and Appeals Office which will then meet with supervisors and members of management bargaining teams to discuss the union's proposals and management's reactions. These meetings will enable the management bargaining teams to formulate positions on matters raised in negotiations. Notification of schedules of meetings will be made in a special announcement at a later date.

Mr. Applebaum lights the candles on the 10th anniversary cake for Shared Cataloging.

SHARED CATALOGING

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Nathalie Delougaz, chief of the Shared Cataloging Division, opened the celebration with a discussion of the history of the division and an introduction of the speakers. Edmond L. Applebaum, director of the Administrative Department, and the first director of the NPAC program, spoke briefly on the program's inception and highlights. Joseph Howard, director of the Processing Department, reminisced about his association with Shared Cataloging when he was at Washington University in St. Louis. Concluding remarks were made by Donald C. Curran, Acting Librarian of Congress.

DEGREE PROGRAM EXPANDED

George Washington and Catholic Universities will begin this fall to offer a cooperative graduate program leading to a Ph. D. in American civilization and a master of library science degree. The program combines advanced liberal arts and social sciences courses with a grounding in the library field. It is an extension of George Washington University's existing affiliation with the Library of Congress which leads to a Ph. D. in American civilization with emphasis on Americana at the Library of Congress.

Students must be admitted to each university, and a minimum of 21 credit hours must be taken in li-

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brary science at The Catholic University. The joint program between George Washington University and the Library of Congress is composed of a set of courses with research at the Library of Congress.

BLOOD PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Employees of the Library of Congress responded overwhelmingly to the Red Cross Blood Program in fiscal 1976. The staff donated 803 units of blood, 300 more units than were given during the previous year. With more donors than could be taken, the Library's quota was fully met.

During fiscal 1976, 25 patients from Library of Congress families were provided blood replacement, in most cases more than one unit.

STAFF NEWS

AWARD

Aleice Hill, secretary to the chief of the Copyright Office Examining Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Deputy Register of Copyrights L. Clark Hamilton and Richard E. Glasgow, Examining Division chief, on June 17.

Mrs. Hill began working in the Copyright Office in 1954 in the Cataloging Division, Music Section. In 1957 she transferred to the Orientalia Division of the Library where she remained until transferring back to Copyright in 1968.

Mrs. Hill attended Livingstone College in Salisbury, N.C., and the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina in Greensboro.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Cornell Librarian Joins Orientalia

Richard C. Howard, curator-librarian of the Wason Collection on China and Southeast Asia in the Cornell University Libraries, has been appointed assistant chief, Orientalia Division, Research Department, effective September 1.

Mr. Howard was born and grew up in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. From 1944 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, the second year of which was in the Naval R.O.T.C. Program at Columbia University in New York City. He graduated from Columbia College in 1948 and subsequently received M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from the department of East Asian languages and cultures of Columbia University, specializing in Chinese intellectual history. From 1951 to 1956 he was employed as a China specialist in the East Asian Library at Columbia University.

In 1956, he went to Taiwan as an Inter-University Fellow for field training in the Chinese language, and in the following year received a Ford Foundation Foreign Area Training Fellowship for further study and research in Taiwan and Hong Kong. In 1959 he joined the staff of the Columbia University Research Project on Men and Politics in Modern China as research associate and deputy director. He has been curator-librarian of the Wason Collection since 1963.

Mr. Howard has published a number of articles on the reform movement in late 19th-century China and was associate editor of the four-volume *Biographical Dictionary of Republican China* (Columbia University Press, 1967-71). From 1963 to 1970 he was editor of the Association for Asian Studies annual *Bibliography of Asian Studies*, and since 1971 has served on the Advisory Committee for this bibliography. He is also a member of the AAS Committee on East Asian Libraries, currently serving in its Executive Group and as chairman of its Publications Committee.

Appointments: Rita Britt, deck attendant, GS-3, Ser, 1889; Alice Kniskern, assistant field director for special operations, GS-13, Ov Op, 1830; Karen Szwed, library aid, GS-1, Mus, NP; Joycettee Ward, clerk-typist, GS-3, CDS, OP 12-500; James Welch, laboratory chemist, GT-7, Photodup, 1903.

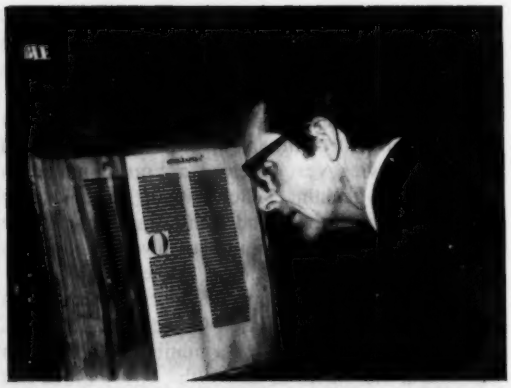
Temporary Appointments: Robin Coiley, library aid, GS-3, Subj Cat, NP; Arlette Johnson, library aid, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP; Tonya Parker, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Neil Robinson, library aid, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP.

Reappointments: Jean Mottolo, library aid, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP; Caterina Rinaldi, library technician, GS-5, Subj Cat, 1956.

Promotions: Michael Barbour, to library technician, GS-5, Subj Cat, 1956; Clark Evans, to library technician, GS-6, Rare Bk, 1920; Lula McCracken, to assistant correspondence clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 1976; Grace Hall, to executive assistant, GS-12, Proc, 2001; Donna Livingston, Cat Publ, to fiscal accounting clerk, GS-3, FMO, 2000.

Transfers: James Curlin, CRS D, to senior specialist in ocean policy, CRS ENR, GS-17, 1863; Mayumi Taniguchi, Desc Cat, to head, MARC Name Authority Data Preparation and Verification section, GS-12, MARC Ed, 1781; Susan Weinberg, CRS D, to reference assistant, GS-5, GR&B, 1998.

Resignations: Raul Allard, LL Hisp; Carter Bacon, CRS E; Yvette Bryan, Cop Serv; Vicki Burke, Cop Exam; Dorothy Cheetham, Cop Ref; Eric Ford, Cop Serv; Dennis Ladd, PMO; Jennifer Smith, Cop Ref.



Sir Robin Christopher Mackworth-Young, librarian and keeper of the Queen's archives at Windsor Castle, found the Gutenberg Bible particularly interesting on a recent visit to the Library of Congress. Mr. Mackworth-Young was in Washington to deliver a set of 41 anatomical drawings by Leonardo da Vinci lent by Queen Elizabeth II to the Smithsonian on June 30.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Frank Kurt Cylke, chief, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, addressed the 1976 Conference of the National Federation of the Blind in Los Angeles, Calif., on Friday, July 9.

Mr. Cylke commented on collection development, braille, new technological developments pertinent to the provisions of library service, and the future of the Library of Congress program.

John Hébert, assistant to the chief, Latin American, Portugese and Spanish Division, appeared on the WTTG Channel 5 Washington, D.C. television show "Domingo" on July 4.

Mr. Hébert discussed Hispanic participation in the American Revolution and displayed Revolutionary era items from the Library's collections.

Tao-tai Hsia, chief, Far Eastern Law Division, was one of approximately 40 China scholars from the United States attending the Fifth Sino-American Conference on Mainland China sponsored by the Institute of International Relations in Taipei June 8-11. Mr. Hsia served as a discussant at the conference's symposium on political structure.

Papers read at the symposium were by Hungdah Chiu, University of Maryland Law School, "Justice in Mainland China After the Cultural Revolution"; Harry Harding, Stanford University, "The Organizational Issues in Chinese Politics, 1949-1975"; and Chêng Yung-hsien, Institute of International Relations, "The Tien-an-men Incident and Chinese Communist Mass Movement." Jerome Cohen, Harvard University, and Hsiang Nai-kuang, Institute of International Relations, were Mr. Hsia's fellow discussants. Other participants included Ezra Vogel, Harvard University; Martin Wilbur, Columbia University; and Shao-Chuan Leng, University of Virginia.

Nancy Lawrence, senior copyright music examiner, spoke on May 11 before the Composers' Section of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Friday Morning Music Club. Her talk covered the topic "Copyright—Past, Present, Future," especially as it pertains to copyright protection for musical compositions. A question-and-answer period followed, covering a range of issues from copyright protection for unpublished tapes to copyright protection under the new law for presently copyrighted musical works.

Register of Copyrights **Barbara Ringer** and **Dorothy Keziah,** head of the Music Section of the Copyright Office's Examining Division, were guest speakers at a recent copyright seminar conducted as part of The Business of Music Workshop at Temple University Center City, (TUCC), Philadelphia. The workshop was an outgrowth of a course entitled "The Business of Music" that has now been offered eight times at the New School for Social Research in New York City and TUCC.

The Register opened the copyright seminar on June 7 with a discussion on copyright revision. Mrs. Keziah's speech, given on June 8, was entitled "Registration for Musical Compositions and Sound Recordings: Now and Under Revision."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donna M. Hill and **LeRoy D. Thacker** were married at the Central Union Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. on June 26. Mrs. Thacker is a clerk-typist in the Certifications and Documents Section of the Copyright Office's Reference Division. Mr. Thacker is employed in private industry. The couple will live in Washington, D.C.

Denese Terry and **Ronald Washington** were married on March 6. Mrs. Washington is a correspondence clerk in the Music Section, Examining Division, at the Copyright Office. Mr. Washington works for the Kane Furniture Company. The couple lives in Alexandria, Va.

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Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 2, No. 3. March 1976. (pp. 73-120) Continuing subscrip-

tions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, APO New York 09676.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 15, No. 7. July 1976. (pp. 405-463) Includes cumulative author and subject indexes. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 2, No. 8. August 1976. (pp. 105-135) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Sri Lanka. ISSN 0090-3736. Vol. 10, No. 1. June 1976. (pp. 1-22) Includes cumulative author and subject indexes. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Cataloging Service Bulletin 118. ISSN 0041-7890. Summer 1976. (63 p.) Free to subscribers from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

This bulletin contains further information on the policy for establishing Canadian corporate bodies and also revisions to Canadian headings that originally appeared in Bulletin 115; a list of additional revised headings for populated places in Czechoslovakia and Poland; an explanation of the publication of ALA-LC approved romanization tables; an announcement of the implementation of the revised chapter 12 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* (AACR); a statement on the publication of a separate chapter 14 of the AACR; further information on "dash" entries; a state of Library of Congress policy for establishing an "opened" or "closed" entry for a multivolume monograph; explanation of Library of Congress practice of cataloging theses according to the provisions of chapter 6 and 10 of the AACR; a statement on discrepancies between preassigned card numbers printed in books and the Library of Congress catalog record; erratum to Bulletin 115; a statement of Library of Congress policy for special exceptions to indirect subdivision; an explanation and listing of subdivisions further subdivided by place; a statement on different types of headings used to designate special categories of bibliography; an announcement of the listing of established names of ancient cities in *Library of Congress Subject Headings;* a statement on the use of the subject heading, *American Revolution Bicentennial, 1776-1976;* and the first installment of a republication of all ALA-LC approved romanization tables.

Library of Congress Regulations: Nos. 213-1 (pages 2 and 3) and 213-4 (pages 1 and 2) (June 9) were revised to reflect the current organization in the Processing Department; No. 213-5 (June 9) was cancelled; No. 212-8 (June 15) reflected the current functions for which the Procurement and Supply Division, Administrative Department, are responsible.

Special Announcements: No. 758 (June 2) concerned fire drills in the Library buildings; No. 759 (June 2) notified staff members that applications for street parking for Library staff carpools should be submitted by June 16; No. 760 (June 3) announced the relocation of Library units in 1976 and 1977; No. 761 (June 3) revised the shuttle service to and from the Navy Yard Annex; No. 762 (June 4) gave the schedule for the Fourth of July holiday; No. 763 (June 10) provided information on the preparation of annual reports; No. 764 (June 15) invited staff members to attend a health education film on heart attack; No. 765 (June 17) announced the appointment of Alvin Kaufman as senior specialist in business economics (resources and regulation), Congressional Research Service; No. 766 (June 25) announced the appointment of Jack McDonald, Jr., as chief, Loan Division, Reader Services Department.

Press Releases: No. 76-35 (April 9) White House News Photographers Association Photo Exhibition to Open at Library of Congress on April 18; No. 76-36 (April 22) Research Libraries Group to Develop On-line Access to Library of Congress MARC Data Base; No. 76-37 (April 26) Burgess Meredith to Read at Library of Congress on May 3; No. 76-38 (April 30) Library of Congress Holds 5th Symposium May 6th and 7th; No. 76-39 (May 5) Harvard Professor Discusses Black Perspective on the American Revolution at Library of Congress Symposium; No. 76-40 (May 6) The Media Revolution; No. 76-41 (May 6) W. McNeil Lowry Speaks on America's Commitment to the Arts; No. 76-42 (May 6) Margaret Mead Discusses the Evolution of the American Woman at Library of Congress Symposium; No. 76-43 (May 7) Distinguished Editor, Publisher to Join Library of Congress Staff; No. 76-44 (May 7) Library of Congress Publishes Checklist of Prints and Drawings on the American Revolution; No. 76-45 (May 7) Guide to Pictorial Resources in the Washington, D.C. Area Published by Library of Congress; No. 76-46 (May 7) Law and Liberty in America; No. 76-47 (May 7) Harlan Cleveland Speaks on "From Independence to Interdependence" at Library of Congress Bicentennial Symposium; No. 76-48 (May 12) Mid-Nineteenth Century Music Recreated in New LC Recording; No. 76-49 (May 20) Impact of the American Revolution Abroad is Subject of New LC Publication; No. 76-50 (May 20) Donald Wisdom Named Chief of the Serial Division, LC; No. 76-51

(May 20) Rodney Sarle and John Crawford to Direct LC Overseas Operations Division; No. 76-52 (May 24) Passage of Time is Theme of New LC Exhibit; No. 76-53 (May 24) Latest Quarterly Journal Features Four Librarians of Congress; No. 76-54 (May 24) New Exhibit Focuses on Early American Trials; No. 76-55 (May 28) Library of Congress Publishes Major Reference Collection Guide; No. 76-56 (May 28) David Remington Named Chief of Cataloging Distribution Service at Library of Congress; No. 76-57 (June 3) Library Blazes Trail through Government Publications; No. 76-58 (June 4) Twelfth Annual Guide to Children's Books Published by the Library of Congress; No. 76-59 (June 8) Year's Activities at Library of Congress Described.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Ford Greets Task Force

At its last meeting at the White House before the Fourth of July weekend (June 29), the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force was received in the Rose Garden by President Ford. He congratulated the group for the fine coordinating job it had done on behalf of the Government and the national, as well as the Washington, observation of the Nation's 200th birthday. After Sol Feinstone of Washington Crossing, Pa., presented a group of Washington manuscripts relating to Mt. Vernon, the President personally greeted and thanked each member of the Task Force.

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor to the President, who is in charge of the Task Force, had similarly commented on the effectiveness and dedication of the group at a brief business meeting that preceded the Rose Garden ceremonies. At that time Richard R. Hite, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, gave a "final" report on the District scene and Herbert J. Rowe, Associate Administrator for External Affairs, NASA, described facilities and extended an invitation to the public to attend the special Bicentennial exhibit at Cape Canaveral, which NASA is sponsoring and in which many Federal agencies are participating. [*E.H.K.*]

Presidential Libraries Discussed

The third meeting of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials, known as the Public Documents Commission (PDC), was held at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in Austin, Texas, on June 21 and 22. The Assistant Librarian of Congress for American and Library Studies, Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, represented the Librarian at the meeting.

The morning of June 21 was devoted to a tour of the Library and to a briefing on the LBJ papers and how they are classified by subject, organized, and prepared for use. In the afternoon, there was a presentation by three scholars, Donald R. McCoy, Robert Divine, and Richard Kirkendall, who have done research on Presidential papers and who discussed some of the factors and problems governing their availability and use.

On June 22, there was discussion of several briefing papers prepared by Federal agencies, including a report on the "Personal Papers of Federal Officials" in the collections of the Library of Congress Manuscript Division which that division had prepared. All these papers required more study than time had permitted before the meeting.

Reports from the Commission's staff were also made; speakers included J. Lee Rankin, who is coordinating legal work for the PDC, and U.S. Senior Circuit Judge J. Edward Lumbard, Jr., of New York, who has been named to the Commission as the representative of the Judiciary. Other present joined in the discussion of problems and procedures.

The LBJ Library, of which Harry J. Middleton is director, was an efficient and generous host, providing excellent meeting facilities and, on June 21, both a luncheon and a reception and buffet dinner. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, trustees, members of the faculty, and the president of the University of Texas attended the latter.

New Work by Honorary Consultant

Chauncy D. Harris, Library of Congress honorary consultant in geography, has compiled a *Bibliography of Geography. Part I: Introduction to General Aids.* It is Research Paper No. 179 in the series published by the Department of Geography of the University of Chicago. The bibliography is available from the publisher at $6 per copy ($5 by series subscription).

Part I "includes only general bibliographical aids and does not cover bibliographies or bibliographical series limited to individual fields of geography or to regions." This compilation is, in essence, a continuation of *Aids to Geographical Research,* by John K. Wright and Elizabeth T. Platt, published in 1947. Few references in the latter publication are, therefore, included in Mr. Harris' compilation.

Chauncy D. Harris, who is currently academic vice president, University of Chicago, contributed the geography section to *Sources of Information in the Social Sciences,* by Carl M. White and Associates (second edition, 1973), and is co-compiler of *Interna-*

tional List of Geographical Serials (University of Chicago, Department of Geography Research Paper No. 138, 1971). His *Guide to Geographical Bibliographies and Reference Works in Russian or on the Soviet Union* was issued, in 1975, as Research Paper No. 164, in the above-noted series.

APPOINTMENTS

Wallace C. Olsen has been appointed deputy director for library services at the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Md. NAL's library liaison officer to the land-grant university libraries since October 1970, Mr. Olsen received his bachelor's and library science degrees from State Teachers College, Minot, N.D., and the University of Wisconsin, respectively. He has worked previously at EDUCOM (Interuniversity Communications Council), the University of Maryland, the Federal Aviation Agency, and the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.

The Board of Governors of the McGill University Graduate School of Library Science has approved the appointment of **Vivian B. Sessions** as director of the school. Most recently the director of the Center for the Advancement of Library-Information Science in the Graduate School of the City University, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan and her library science degree from Columbia University. She has also worked in the New York Municipal Reference Library and for five years was project director for URBANDOC, funded by the U.S. Government to demonstrate the feasibility of information retrieval in the area of urban renewal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **British Library** has announced a significant step forward in the management of its library operations in the United Kingdom with the completion, early next year, of short-term arrangements to provide on-line services from its MARC bibliographic file. The file covers records for the majority of British copyright material since 1950 plus Library of Congress MARC records and is an invaluable source of cataloging data and a useful source of information across all fields of knowledge. One object of the short-term arrangements is to gain early experience of on-line shared cataloging, as already used by several hundred libraries in the United States.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The South Central Research Library Council has published *A Guide to Local Historical Material in the Libraries of South Central New York State*, an 188-page list of materials dealing with the history and development of that region, including atlases, gazeteers, biographies, diaries, and military histories. The guide includes a subject index. The publication sells for $3 from the Council, Sheldon Court–College Ave., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850, Attn: Order Dept. Checks should be made payable to the South Central Research Library Council.

The Naval History Division of the Department of the Navy has published *The War at Sea: France and the American Revolution, A Bibliography*, compiled by Barbara A. Lynch of the Navy Department Library. The 48-page work is organized under the headings, General Works, Bibliographies, French Assistance to American Privateers and the Continental Navy, and the French Fleet in North American Waters. A special characteristic of the publication is the inclusion of pertinent titles from the holdings of the Bibliothèque de la Marine, Paris, in addition to American sources; it also includes an index to authors. *The War at Sea* may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 85 cents; there is a minimum charge of $1 for each mail order.

APPENDIX

REPORTS ON THE 67TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
Denver, Colo., June 6-10, 1976

Exactly 2,652 special librarians convened at Currigan Hall in Denver on June 6-10 for SLA's 67th Annual Conference, which celebrated Colorado's centennial of statehood and the Nation's Bicentennial with the theme, Information: The Unlimited Resource. On Sunday, there were meetings of the division and chapter cabinets, the division officers, and the planners for the 1977 Annual Conference in New York, as well as the exhibit openings with a reception by the exhibitors for all SLA members. These were followed in general by the division open houses, permitting members to meet old friends and make new friends in their fields. The continuing education seminars sponsored by the Education Committee were scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Included were seminars on Interpersonal Relations: Case Studies; Finance, Business, and Statistics; Use of Abstracting Systems; Small Library Management; Strategies for Cross-Disciplinary Information Transfer: Environmental Communications; and Newspaper Library Basics.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

The opening general session on Monday morning, June 7, was presided over by SLA president Miriam H. Tees, The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal. Maryann Duggan, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Continuing Education and Library Resources, introduced the speaker, Russell B. Ackoff, the Silberberg professor of systems sciences at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, whose topic was "Towards an Idealized Design of a National Scientific Communication and Technology Transfer (SCATT) System." Mr. Ackoff discussed the SCATT system that he is designing and urged the SLA to create a task force to work with him to help develop details of the system and provide feedback to him. His explanation of the need for studying the design through a task force was that experiments in communication, unlike those in physics and chemistry, have been made only in an uncontrolled atmosphere.

The idealized system, Mr. Ackoff said, should use only existing technologies and must be operationally viable. It should consist of machine-readable records of all copyrighted material and both published and unpublished documents, indexed by paragraph, coded by subject and keyword, abstracted by author and publisher, subjected to a redundancy check and evaluated by each user to reduce useless information, and it should permit documents to be updated or revised by the author. The system would be operated by a national chapter, 12 regional centers, and 150 local centers. In order for the system to be self-supporting, a fee would be required to enter any document and users would pay to retrieve documents. Under the system, acquisitions needs would be decreased while access to larger collections of data would be increased. The reactor panel members were Jack McCormick, chief, Special Management Section, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colo., and Floyd Mann, director, Environmental Council, University of Colorado, who asked the speaker if there is a new idea on networks. Mr. Ackoff said that the present system of distributing scientific and technological information is not efficient because efforts toward improvement have not been coordinated toward the same goal.

This year's Scholarship Event, held on three evenings, was a trip to Boulder, up Boulder Canyon to Central City, with a brief stop to experience the flavor of this historic mining town, and a return to Denver via Clear Creek Canyon, giving a view of Colorado's spectacular mountain scenery.

[Catherine I. Bahn]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PICTURE DIVISION
MUSEUMS, ARTS & HUMANITIES DIVISION

The 67th Annual Conference was preceded by Board of Directors meetings on June 4-5 at the Brown Palace Hotel. Newly-elected board members were encouraged to attend the meetings of the outgoing members in order to familiarize themselves with the problems of immediate concern to the membership.

On Sunday, June 6, this year's division chairmen and chairmen-elect assembled for an orientation meeting to learn the procedures in directing the work of 26 subject divisions. After this meeting division program planners met in Currigan Hall to discuss the

1977 Annual Conference. These meetings were chaired by Shirley Echelman, Chemical Bank, New York, Division Cabinet chairman.

The conference-wide reception held in the exhibit area of Currigan Hall was more successful than in earlier years because the space provided for exhibitions and visitors alike was roomier, allowing participants to study the exhibits and discuss book orders.

Open houses were held jointly by the Picture Division and the Museums, Arts & Humanities Division on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights.

The Picture Division business meeting and luncheon was held at the Tennis House of the Lawrence Phipps House, Denver University's conference center. The new officers of the Picture Division are Enid T. Thompson, freelance researcher and chairman, Thelma Gordon, Westport (Conn.) Public Library, chairman-elect, George S. Hobart, Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division, secretary, and Arline Baxter, New York Public Library, treasurer. Elizabeth M. Lewis, U.S. Military Academy, Kathryn D. Blackwell, recently retired from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, and Robert F. Looney, Free Library of Philadelphia, are the new directors of the Picture Division.

Picture Division members were joined by those of the Museums, Arts & Humanities Division to hear a panel discussion on Museum Education Today. The moderator was archeologist Hugo Rodeck.

Panelists were Britt Storey of the President's Advisory Commission on Historic Preservation, National Park Service; Robert McQuarie, director, Littleton Museum; Stephanie Stowe, librarian of the Denver Museum of Natural History; James Milmoe, professor of photography, University of Denver and the University of Colorado; and Myron Tannenbaum, photographer for the State Historical Society of Colorado and the Denver Public Library Western History Collection. It was particularly interesting to visitors from the Eastern United States to learn about the vast visual resources of the Colorado museums and libraries. Programs with a special regional flavor were of great benefit to all of the participants throughout the conference.

On Monday June 7, the Picture Division joined the Museums, Arts & Humanities Division for a field trip to the U.S. Air Force Academy, its library, the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Taylor Museum, and the American Numismatic Museum. The Academy's Gimbel collection of aeronautical prints was of special interest to the Library of Congress participants because it complements the Library's Bella Landauer and Gaston Tissandier Collections of Aeronautica in the custody of the Prints and Photographs Division.

The annual meeting of the Division Cabinet convened on Tuesday, June 8. Much time was spent in discussion of the "no-host" concept of future annual conferences. In the future, smaller chapters cannot be expected to devote the needed time to preparations for annual conferences. Thus, this task will be taken over by the conference coordinator and a local team of experienced conference aids.

SLA President Miriam H. Tees, The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, asked for input to the Library of Congress Task Force from the members. Throughout the entire conference, at division and at joint division activities, Library of Congress representatives made repeated requests to fellow conferees that they submit written suggestions to the Task Force subcommittee on Services to Libraries.

The Picture Division and the Museums, Arts & Humanities Division assembled for a program on Bibliography for Here and Now chaired by Enid Thompson at the Denver Hilton.

Paul Frame of the Colorado Women's College Denver spoke on the American West and John Luzader of the National Park Service on the bibliographic souces for the Bicentennial. This well-prepared program was enthusiastically received by the audience.

This session was followed by another division program planners meeting chaired by Shirley Echelman. Several divisions had already made tentative schedules for the next Annual Conference and these were discussed in view of possible joint ventures or shared speakers.

On Thursday, June 10, the Picture Division and the Museum, Arts & Humanities Division joined forces for a walking tour through Aurora with Don Etter as guide; Aurora is the section of Denver where the city got its start. The audience was extremely interested in viewing the restoration work taking place. No complaints were heard in spite of the extremely hot morning.

The visit to Aurora was followed by a tour of the Western History Department of the Denver Public Library. This special library within a public library is a unique source of information for the Western United States. It contains over 250,000 original photos and prints in addition to books, serials, maps, manuscripts, and original paintings and sculpture pertaining to western U.S. history.

The Denver Art Museum Terrace was the site of a luncheon for the group. Erwin Thompson of the

National Park Service spoke on "Artists Paint Louder Than Words: A Historian Views Fur Trade Art," accompanied by slides of the earliest artistic record of the West. This program rounded out the earlier talks of the week devoted to western themes.

The afternoon was devoted to the collections of American Indian art as well as South American Indian art collections.

At the Denver Art Musuem as well as at the Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, visitors had an opportunity to study Santos of the Southwest. These folk art images were created in the Sangre de Cristo mountains between 1750 and 1850.

Friday, June 11, was devoted to the Board of Directors meeting. [*Renata V. Shaw*]

GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DIVISION

The Geography and Map Division of the Special Libraries Association held several meetings during the Annual Conference in Denver. The division sponsored an open house at its suite in the Denver Hilton on Sunday evening. Among the 39 guests were members of the Western Association of Map Libraries (WAML).

During the Geography and Map Division business meeting on Monday, June 7, Catherine Bahn, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, summarized activities for the 1975-76 year. Richard W. Stephenson, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, in his capacity as chairman of the Publications Committee, reported that a draft copy of the third edition of the *Directory of Map Collections in the United States and Canada* had been mailed to SLA headquarters in New York. Mary Murphy of Defense Mapping Agency-Topographic Center and editor of the Geography and Map Division *Bulletin*, received the 1976 Honors Award for outstanding service to map librarianship. Ralph E. Ehrenberg, Cartographic Archives Division, National Archives and Records Service, was presented with the Bill M. Woods Award for the best professional paper appearing in the *Bulletin* during the past year. Officers elected for the coming year were Brian Phillips, Simon Fraser University, chairman for 1976-77; Jeremiah B. Post, Free Library of Philadelphia, chairman-elect, 1976-77; and Minnie A. Carns, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, secretary-treasurer, 1976-78. SLA Geography and Map Division activities on Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning, and Tuesday afternoon were devoted to papers presented on panels organized around the general conference theme of Information: The Unlimited Resource. Concurrently Donald A. Wise of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division presented a paper entitled "Cartographic Sources and Procurement Problems."

At a division luncheon meeting on Wednesday, June 9, Hal Shelton of Studio Ranch in Golden, Colo. spoke on "Tradition, Design, and Common Sense in Map Making." Mr. Shelton dealt with use of symbols for established social concepts in the design of contemporary maps and emphasized the necessity for concise expressions of values through colors, lines, and figures. Following the meeting, members and guests participated in a panel discussion on National and International Developments in Map Cataloging and Classification, chaired by David K. Carrington, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress. Janet S. Hill and Elizabeth U. Mangan, also of the Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, were panel speakers. Mrs. Hill discussed "Map Cataloging and Classification" and Mrs. Mangan spoke on the "MARC Map in the Library of Congress."

On Thursday, June 10, Geography and Map Division members and friends participated in an all-day field trip visiting local points of interest in and around Denver. Included on the itinerary were stops at the U.S. Geological Survey Library and Topographic Map Center, then through the Eisenhower Tunnel and over Loveland Pass where geographers observed the topography, geological structure, vegetation, animal life, effects of altitude, and seasonal changes, and their relation to patterns of habitat, land use, transportation facilities, native forage and food supplies, and exploitation of natural resources. A tour of the Adolph Coors Brewery in Golden, Colo., completed the day's activities.

During the five days, registration and attendance at all scheduled events of the SLA Geography and Map Division were above capacity. [*Minnie A. Carns* and *David K. Carrington*]

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Elizabeth W. Stone, Catholic University of America, chairman of the Research Committee, directed a discussion of grant-in-aid and state-of-the-art support on Monday morning, June 7. She indicated that funds were available for immediate utilization and urged those interested to submit formal requests.

The SLA Research Grants-in-Aid Fund is designed to support small projects, in whole or in part, in special librarianship and its related techniques. Funds will permit the awarding of up to $500 to worthwhile projects.

Lucille Whalen, State University of New York

MIAMI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

School of Library Science, chairman-elect of the Research Committee, noted that two projects were currently in process. Thomas Slavens, University of Michigan, is developing an information package to assist librarians in using social science data bases and Martha Jane Zachert, with Barbara Conroy, is developing a continuing education model that should be useful to SLA and other library associations.

Both the chairman and chairman-elect responded to questions related to the SLA state-of-the art effort. They noted that four papers are currently being prepared on networking, special librarianship in the international scene, special libraries and their relation to legislation, and the supervision of special libraries and the middle manager.

A general discussion followed with specific comments raised by Henry Voos of Rutgers University. Mr. Voos urged the implementation of a "blind" review process and suggested that all unsuccessful applicants be notified why their requests had been rejected.

In summary, the chairman noted that "the SLA Grants-in-Aid Program is a way to give some support to as many worthy applicants as possible who submit unsolicited proposals." She said that "even though the grants are small, they can be invaluable in getting an investigation going, in giving some needed freedom in the midst of a research project, or in allowing for the completion of a large project whose primary funds may have been expended."

Those interested in receiving copies of a Suggested Proposal Form should contact Frank E. McKenna, executive director, Special Libraries Association, 235 Park Ave. S., New York, N.Y. 10003.

[*Frank Kurt Cylke*]

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

The division sponsored a Social Science Reference Update on Monday afternoon, June 7. UPDATE 76 featured the selections of 55 special librarians who met to display and discuss current reference and acquisition tools in the social sciences. Mary L. Pike, program chairman, Urban Affairs Section, Social Sciences Division, coordinated the effort which attracted several hundred attendees. She noted that "those visiting the display were free to wander from one table to another and therefore there were no formal presentations."

Those wishing to obtain copies of the attractively designed and printed 31-page bibliography entitled *UPDATE 76: Selected Recent Works in the Social Sciences* should write Mary L. Pike, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, 2600 Virginia Ave., N.W., Suite 404, Washington, D.C. 20037. [*Frank Kurt Cylke*]

PUBLISHING DIVISION

Meeting on Monday afternoon, the Publishing Division presented a panel discussion on Selection Criteria. Representatives of publishing houses, review media, wholesalers, and special libraries reported how they decided which books to publish, review, stock, and acquire.

Frederick Praeger, president of the recently established Westview Press in Boulder, Colo., emphasized that "the publishing industry is full of people with passions," which affect their decisions. His decisions on what to publish are based on presenting a balanced and integrated program attractive to authors and consumers, including some innovative items, some irresistible titles, and some sure sellers. Shirley Sarris, marketing manager at R. R. Bowker Co., discussed the factors in choosing marketing methods and evaluating their effectiveness. The review media were represented first by Lawrence Woods, social science editor of *Choice*, which publishes about 7,000 reviews of the approximately 17,000 books submitted annually for review. Bohdan Wynar, publisher of *American Reference Books Annual*, prides himself on the subject competence of his reviewers who produce about 1,800 reference books reviews annually. Surprisingly, only about five percent of the reference books are produced by librarians, who formerly produced up to 50 percent. He includes in ARBA reviews of almost all reference books submitted for review, believing that librarians are best served by being allowed to make their own choice of what to acquire. Librarians Laura Gasaway of the University of Oklahoma Law Library and Marguerite Soroka of the Engineering Societies Library in New York described the selection tools they use for purchasing for their select customers. Carol Cushmore of Baker & Taylor and Peter Jacobs of Bro-Dart agreed that wholesalers evaluate the reputation of the publishing house and that of the author, as well as the audience for which the book is intended, in deciding what to stock. Decisions on quantities to stock are based on known needs of regular customers and an estimate of additional sales, and represent a delicate balance between service to customers and the economics of turnover.

On the following day, June 8, the division and the Publisher Relations Committee cosponsored a program, Table Talk, a face-to-face question-and-answer session between librarians and suppliers touching

upon problems of selection, fulfillment, and ordering. One problem mentioned by librarians was prepublication announcements made far in advance of publication, or announcements of titles which never appear. This is called "market testing," explained the publishers, enabling them to estimate the size of the printing, or to cancel their plans entirely. Legal restrictions will reduce the number of the latter; announcements of the former will include probable publication date and probable price as an indicator to customers of their indefinite status. The flood of duplicate advertising matter received from publishers was the subject of another complaint from librarians. The solution proposed by publishers was that librarians should send to the director of marketing of the offending publisher the mailing labels from the surplus copies of the advertisement so that the mailing list can be edited. Another problem for librarians was that many announcements of publications do not include copyright date, an item of information needed to avoid ordering duplicates. The response from publishers was that if sufficient benefit were demonstrated this information would be added to announcements as it is included in the ANSI Standard for the Advertising of Books. They also advocated the use of the ISBN in ordering to specify an exact edition. A plug for the Standard Order Form, a draft ANSI standard, was delivered at this point, with several librarians evincing interest in its development.

Other ordering tips offered by fulfillment managers were not to label orders "rush" unless the need is real, not to expect telephone orders to be considered rush orders, not to send a confirming order by mail for phone orders unless it is requested, and not to request special handling or priority mail categories for shipping as they do not reduce delays in delivery.

The success of this program demonstrates that there is an almost inexhaustible need for feedback between consumer and supplier, and that the constant staff turnover on both sides serves to enhance the vast fund of ignorance of each other's needs.

[*Jennifer V. Magnus*]

SCIENCE DIVISION

The annual business meeting of the Science Division was held Tuesday afternoon with chairman Rocco Crachi presiding. Following acceptance of the 1975 minutes, the treasurer's report, and the chairman-elect's report, Ralph Swinburne of Bell Laboratories, chairman of the By-Laws Committee, presented the revised by-laws, which were approved by the members present. Susan B. Crowe of the Aerospace Laboratory, Los Angeles, Calif., was introduced as the new editor of *Sci-Tech News.* She reported for the absent editor. Catherine Bahn of the Library of Congress Science and Technology Division reported on the Project Development and Evaluation Committee for the chairman, Paula Strain of the Mitre Corp. The committee exists to stimulate division projects, to advise on projects underway, to obtain financial backing for projects from the division if it is needed, and to coordinate all projects within the division. A bibliographic project on administration and management in scientific and technical libraries, which is to be published in *Sci-Tech News,* has been completed by Catherine Bahn. Other projects by Jack Goodwin, Smithsonian Institution, and Elizabeth Tate, recently retired chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, are nearing completion.

Elizabeth Harrington, Arthur D. Little, Inc., the continuing secretary, announced the election results: Zoe L. Cosgrove, 3M Co., chairman; Julie H. Bichteler, University of Texas at Austin, chairman-elect; Cynthia Steinke, University of Illinois, Chicago, treasurer; and Rocco Crachi, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, past chairman. [Since the completion of this report, word has been received of the death of Rocco Crachi in Denver on June 28.] [*Catherine I. Bahn*]

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